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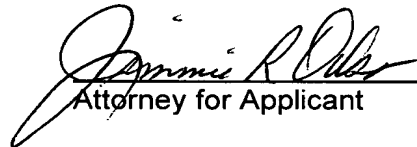
In re application of: Ulrich Bruening, et al.

For: MACHINE FOR MOWING STALK-LINE CROPS

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